



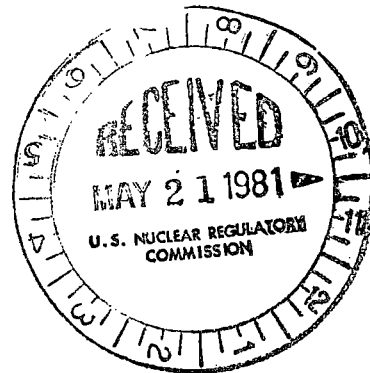
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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES
PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 81-02,
FAILURE OF GATE TYPE VALVES TO CLOSE
AGAINST DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

IE Bulletin 81-02, Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure, dated April 9, 1981, requires Consumers Power Company to ascertain whether any of the valves identified in the Bulletin had been installed or maintained as spares and to take appropriate action if found to be present.

Consumers Power has determined none of the valves identified by IE Bulletin 81-02 are present at its Palisades Plant.

As a result of not having the affected valves, we consider the actions required by this bulletin to be complete.

David P Hoffman
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
NRC Resident Inspector-Palisades Plant

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Palisades Plant

IE Bulletin 81-02

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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to IE Bulletin 81-02 dated April 9, 1981, entitled, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure". Consumers Power Company's response is dated May 13, 1981.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By R B DeWitt 5/13

R B DeWitt, Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of May, 1981.

Helen I. Dempski
Helen I Dempski, Notary Public
Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires December 14, 1983.